United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Alabama Southern Division

In re: Lawanda M Freeman, Debtor,) Case No. 22-00619-DSC13
Lawanda M Freeman	
Plaintiff,)
1) AP No.
v.	
)
LVNV Funding LLC)
and Resurgent Capital Services L.P.)
)
Defendants.)

COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF CLAIMS

JURISDICTION

- 1. Jurisdiction of this Court arises under 11 U.S.C. Sections 105, 501, 502, 544 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001, 7001.
- 2. This action arises out of Determination of the Validity of Claims Number 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 & 21 which were objected to on June 27th, 2022.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff, Lawanda M Freeman is a natural person who resides in Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 4. Defendants are LVNV Funding LLC a Delaware Corporation (LVNV) and Resurgent Capital Services L.P. (RCS), a Limited Partnership that is a debt collection agency headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5. Plaintiff filed a Chapter 13 petition on March 17th, 2022.
- 6. Plaintiff objected to the Claims listed above on June 27th, 2022.
- 7. Plaintiff on June 28th, 2022 made a written request for all transfers or assignments off the Claims listed above.
- 8. At the time of filing the Chapter 13 petition, none of theses Claims belonged to LVNV.
- 9. None of the objected to Claims as listed above provided an itemized statement of the interest, fees, expenses or charges.
- 10. Failure to provide the itemized statement in an individual Debtor case may result in sanctions on the Creditor per Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2).
- 11. In the production of transfers or assignments for Claims Number 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 to Resurgent Acquisitions, LLC the Bill of Sale from Synchrony is signed and dated April 29th, 2022 16:10 EDT.
- 12. The transfers or assignments from Resurgent Acquisitions, LLC to LVNV Funding LLC was made on April 27, 2022, some two days before the claimed acquisition as listed in Claims Number 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.
- 13. As to Claim Number 20 the Declaration of Account Transfer lacks any reference to Debtor's debt and/or date of transfer.
- 14. More than 30 days have passed since the written request for transfer or assignment of debts included in Claims Number 18 & 21 and to date none has been produced nor has there been a statement that such transfer or assignment has been lost or destroyed.
- 15. Failure to comply with Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(D) provides for the award off appropriate relief, including reasonable expenses and attorney's fees caused by the failure.

- 16. Sherman Financial Group LLC owns LVNV Funding LLC.
- 17. Sherman Financial Group LLC is a partner in Resurgent Capital Services, L.P.
- 18. Sherman Financial Group LLC owns Resurgent Acquisitions LLC.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that each of the objected to Claims be found as invalid and order the following:

- a.) Sanction Defendants for failure to comply with Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)as required in an individual Debtor case.
- b.) Sanction Defendants as provided for in Rule 3001(c)(2)(D)(i) and preclude them from presenting the omitted information, in any form, as evidence in this adversary proceeding and disallow each of the listed objected to Claims.
- c.) Award other appropriate relief, including reasonable expenses and attorney's fees as provided for in Rule 3001(c)(2)(D)(ii).
- d.) Disallow each of the Objected to Claims as part of the sanctions.
- e.) And such other relief that the Court may grant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFIATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing upon the following by electronic filing through the CM/ECF system or first class US mail postage prepaid and properly addressed on this the 7th day of September, 2022.

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